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In re Application for: Examiner: Sax, Steven Paul

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For: EXCLUSIVE USE DISPLAY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

To The Commissioner for Patents:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007. The shortened period for response, with one month's extension, extends to March 1, 2008. Claims 1-34 remain pending in the application. Claims 30-34 have been withdrawn by the Applicant from consideration. Claims 1-29 have been rejected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application in view of the comments to follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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